



United States Department of State

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Subject: Important Pre-Boarding Information and Assumption of Risk

Dear Traveler,

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of State is committed to the welfare and safety of U.S. citizens around the world.

We encourage you to monitor the latest guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on COVID-19, particularly for travelers returning from international travel, at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

For the safety of all passengers on this flight, if you have experienced any of the following symptoms, today or within the past 72 hours (3 days), **do not board this flight**.

Symptoms:

- (1) A temperature over 100.4° F (38.0° C), felt feverish, or had chills;
- (2) have a dry or severe cough; or
- (3) have shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.

If you do not board this flight because you are experiencing any of the above symptoms, contact the closest U.S. Embassy or Consulate and we will assist you on further steps.

By boarding this flight, you agree to hold harmless the U.S. Government and its agencies, and their officers, employees and agents, for any illness, injury, or death arising from or related to COVID-19 that may result from your exposure to or interaction with any other passengers or crew members on the flight. You acknowledge that you are aware COVID-19 is a highly contagious virus that can lead to severe physical illness, and in some cases death, that symptoms may not be apparent, and that it is incumbent on you to follow all CDC guidelines with respect to lessening the risk of transmission. You agree that you are utilizing this transport by the U.S. government on a voluntary basis, and that you assume all of the risk of COVID-19 related illness, injury, or death that may arise from this transport to the United States and that the U.S. Government has no liability with respect thereto.

We strongly recommend that you enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (<https://STEP.state.gov>) to receive up-to-date information. Also check the U.S. Embassy's website to view the latest updated information (<https://www.usembassy.gov/>), and <https://travel.state.gov> to view individual Travel Advisories regarding the most urgent threats to safety and security. We are working around the clock to provide U.S. travelers with timely, accurate information regarding risks abroad, as well as to assist Americans in need.

Thank You,

U.S. Department of State